FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 3933 – SB 4026

March 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015510): Deletes the language of the original bill. Encourages the Department of Safety (DOS) to increase its consumer information efforts about the THP (*847) Program which connects cell phone callers to the nearest highway patrol dispatcher. Such efforts should include educating the motoring public to utilize the program for reporting drivers to the highway patrol who are violating the rules of the road.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Net Impact - \$540,200

Decrease Local Revenue - \$4,700

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Safety has indicated that it would promote this program with its Safety Education Division through safety presentations to schools, civic organizations, and fairs. The Department would also utilize its public information office, free public service announcements, pamphlets, video, and other instructional materials.
- Based on information provided from the Department of Safety, any increase of state expenditures for meeting the provisions of this bill as amended is expected to be not significant and can be handled with existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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